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ILLINOIS.

Alumni Association Meets at Jacksonville.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Will Establish Home for the Aged and Infirm Deaf--Supt. Gillett Endorsed.

Illinois deaf have at last organized a *bona fide* Alumni Association. Some seventeen years ago there was a so-called Alumni Association, but it was short lived, and since that time the deaf of the Prairie State have had to content themselves with occassional gatherings under the name of reunion, but which were nothing more nor less than Conventions, pure and simple.

Under the energetic lead of Mr. C. C. Codman, of Chicago, an Alumni Association was formed at Jacksonville in June, 1901, but not until this year has the opportunity to hold a reunion presented itself. This time, however, the manifesto went forth, and as a result, there was a gathering close on to one hundred, which considering the time of year, was a most creditable showing. Then too, it was made up of men and women who came to Jacksonville for a purpose—and that purpose was not to see just how good a time they could have, but to work, and they did work, though of course there was considerable play too, and the efforts of the local committee to see that everybody had a pleasant time were amply rewarded. This local committee was ably assisted by the residents of Jacksonville, generally, who extended the visitors every courtesy at their command.

The reunion opened on the morning of June 8th, when at 10 A.M., President Stutsman called the assembly to order, and introduced Mr. E. P. Holmes, one of the early Fanwood pupils and later a graduate of Illinois, who offered an earnest prayer. This was followed by the address of welcome by Supt. Gillett, who took occasion to deliver some very happy remarks. Miss Morse, the head teacher, also welcomed the company, many of whom had been her pupils. The response was given by Mr. C. C. Codman, '78, and was delivered in that gentleman's accustomed able manner. The President announced the committees on resolutions, enrollment, etc., after which adjournment was taken till 2 P.M.

The graduating exercises of the Class of '05, were held in the chapel at 2:30 P.M., June 8th. A class of thirteen young ladies and gentlemen were awarded diplomas. The exercises were conducted according to the following program :—

"STEP BY STEP"

PROGRAM.

Music.
Prayer.
Music.
Essay.....Heroes
Emile Augusta Obermiller, Mt. Pulaski.
*Essay.....Agriculture
John Martin Freeman, Chicago.
Essay.....On Time
Katherine Myrtle Norton, Brighton.
Essay.....Helen Keller
Goldie Annie Newman, Chicago.
*Essay.....Russia
William Isaac French, Washington.
Music.
Essay.....Electricity
Glen Roy LeBrock, Chicago.
Essay.....Success
Ethel Carlene Crunk, East St. Louis.
*Essay.....The Chicago Stock Yards
Frank Otto Johnson, Chicago.
*Essay.....The Oil Industry
Charles Diesterweg Russell, LaSalle.
Music.
Essay.....Frances Willard
Mary Helen Martin, Orangeville.
*Essay.....Overcoming Obstacles
Louis Charles Werner, Ladd.
*Essay..The Progress of the American Negro
Andrew Tate, DuQuoin.
Essay and Valedictory.....Immigration
Charles James Cunningham, Peoria.
Music.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction.
Music.

*Excused by request.

Completing "B" Course

Annie Maria Reed, Oconee, Ill.
Annie Belle Young, Chicago, Ill.

RECEPTION.

On the evening of June 8th, the Institution parlors were thronged with guests in attendance upon the reception given to the graduating class and the alumni by Supt. Gillett. This was a most delightful function. The visitors were received by Mr. Gillett and presented to the class. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. The whole was a most pleasant affair.

FIELD DAY.

The annual field day and picnic next occupied the attention of the alumni. It was held Friday, June 9th. The day was ideal and the attendance over 500. In the morning the following program was carried out and was enjoyed by all :

100-yards dash—Won by Werner. Time, 10¼ seconds.
50-yards dash—Won by Klitz. Time, 6 seconds.
Relay race—Won by Werner. Time, 8.
Tug of-War (Alumni vs. School for the Deaf)—Won by Alumni.
Shoe race—Won by Fielding.
Potato race—Won by Fielding.
Hurdle race—Won by French.

The officials were : Judges, Jack Freeman, Arthur Gronlund, Clemance Myers ; Starter, Frank Johnson.

Friday afternoon was played the Annual Alumni-Institution base ball game. The Alumni team was made up of several of the stars of former teams, and in the main they played a creditable game, but team work and training added to young blood and supple joints were too much for the old gladiators who had to admit that they had fought once too often. They showed flashes of their old time speed at times, but couldn't stand the pace, as the following score will show :

I. S. D.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
French, s s.,	2	2	1	2	1
Russell, 1b.,	1	2	6	0	1
Freeman, p.,	4	4	0	1	1
G. Johnson, c.,	4	2	7	4	1
Tate, 2b.,	3	2	2	0	1
Taylor, c.f.,	0	1	0	0	1
Flanagan, l.f.,	1	2	0	0	0
Vilinine, r.f.,	2	1	0	0	0
F. Johnson, 3b.,	2	1	2	5	1
Totals,	19	17	18	12	7

ALUMNI.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Block, c.f.,	1	1	2	0	1
Huff, 2b,,	1	0	0	1	0
Gates, 1b.,	2	3	3	1	0
Karr, s.s.,	2	2	0	0	4
Stemmer, 3b.,	0	1	4	0	1
Coberley, l.f.,	0	0	0	0	2
Gerocke, r.f.,	1	0	1	2	2
Schwartz, c.,	0	0	4	0	0
Hart, p.,	0	0	1	2	0
Totals,	7	7	15	6	10

Home run—Russell. Three-base hits—Block, Freeman, Vilinine. Two-base hits—Gates, Freeman, (2). Struck out—By Hart, 6 ; by Freeman, 8. Umpire—Molohon.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Alumni gathered in the chapel where the local committee had prepared an attractive program. This took the form of an amusing comedy in three acts called "A Pair of Artists." Members of the faculty of the school acted the leading parts. The play was capitally staged and acted, and was greatly appreciated. Mr. John W. Bennett, a professional magician, entertained between the acts.

SATURDAY.

On Saturday morning the Association got down to business in earnest. The members assembled at 9 A.M., and at once took up the constitution and by-laws, which after a four hours' session, were adopted. A recess was then taken until 2 P.M., when the following officers were elected :

President—Miss Roper, '84.

First Vice-president—Mr. Rutherford, '96.

Second Vice-president—Mrs. J. H. Woods, '59.

Third Vice-president—Mr. Regensburg, '85.

Treasurer—Mr. Molohon, '91.

Following the election of officers, the alumni oration was delivered by Mrs. P. J. Hasenstab, '87, of Chicago. She took for the subject of her remarks "Heroism." It was a rare treat, and was delivered with fine effect. We regret that lack of space forbids its being printed in full. Mrs. Hasenstab spoke from notes. It is hoped that she will see fit to have it written, that it may be given in the proceedings.

Rev. J. H. Cloud and Mr. Regensburg made brief talks upon the subject of the proposed Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf. It was suggested that the alumni act in conjunction with the State Association towards the ultimate success of the project.

Mr. Cloud suggested the name of "Philip G. Gillett Memorial Home" as most appropriate, and the Association unanimously concurred with it. Mr. Regensburg spoke in favor of the project, and suggested that a site near Jacksonville would be most appropriate. Mr. Cloud had the honor of handing in the first dollar contributed towards a fund for the establishment of the Home. There is no doubt of the consumation of the Home at no distant day.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following :—

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we reaffirm the principles and our devotion to the combined system and approve of the resolutions relating to same, which were passed at the international congress of the deaf in St. Louis, in 1904.

Resolved, That our Alumni association endorses the administrative policy of Supt. Charles P. Gillett and recommends his reappointment.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the new Civil Service law regulating appointments of State employes at the state institutions, which goes into effect in September.

Resolved, That in the repeal of the Bogardus bill, the legislature has done a wise act which heartily meets our approval, as we believe our state institution is better equipped for teaching the deaf children than the small oral and graded schools of three to ten pupils.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the contemplated home for the aged and infirm deaf in Illinois and cordially tender our support and co-operation to the Illinois Association of the Deaf.

Resolved, That in the deaths of Dr. P. G. Gillett, our beloved superintendent for thirty-seven years, and of Dr. J. D. Gordon in 1903, our superintendent for five years, the state of Illinois has lost two of its greatest educators of the deaf, and that we, as former pupils, do hereby attest to the warm affection and high esteem in which we still hold them.

Resolved, That the thanks of the association are due and hereby tendered Superintendent Gillett, Miss Morse and the officers of the institution for their hospitality.

The thanks of the association are hereby tendered the deaf people of Jacksonville and the members of the cast, "A Pair of Artists," who so pleasantly entertained the alumni on the evening of June 9, 1905.

Supt. Gillett then made a few remarks, expressing the pleasure that the meeting had given him personally, and congratulating the alumni on the able manner in which they had conducted the reunion. This closed the formal proceedings. Rev. Rutherford gave the benediction, after which the reunion adjourned *sine die*.

THE BANQUET.

Saturday evening, the members and friends to the number of one hundred assembled at the Colonial Inn, where the banquet was served. A tempting menu was done ample justice, after which the tables were cleared, and Mr. W. I. Tilton, as toastsmaster, introduced the following speakers :—

"Alma Mater"—Miss Roper.
"The Association"—Mr. Stutsman.
"The N. A. D."—Mr. George.
"Auld Lang Syne"—Mr. Cloud.
"The Bachelors"—Mr. Regensburg.
"'05"—Mr. Cunningham.
"The Future"—Mrs. Hasenstab.
"Chicago"—Mr. Codman.
"The Brides"—Miss Trigg.
"Illinois"—Superintendent Gillett.

SUNDAY.

Chapel exercises were held at 3 P M, in charge of Rev. J. H. Cloud, '80, who delivered an inspiring sermon upon the subject the power of a good example. The hymn "Ancient of Days" was rendered by a choir of young children. Mrs. Hasenstab and Miss Roper gave the Psalms and members of the graduating class signed the hymn, "Whatever my God Ordains is Right." Mr. Codman led in a concerted rendition of The Lord's Prayer.

Monday morning, June 12th, came the breaking up. Farewells were said and hopes expressed that all would meet again at the next alumni meet three years hence. Thus closed a most happy event.

Subjoined is a list of the graduates present, so far a your reporter was able to learn :—

A. A. Stutsman, '94
T. J. Hainline, '96
Mrs. T. J. Hainline
W. I. Tilton, '87
Mrs. W. I. Tilton, '96
Ernest Tilton
H. A. Molohon, '89
Mrs. Molohon, '90
Anna Alcom, '92
C. A. Murdey, '90
C. C. Codman, '78
Eliza Ferguson, '89
Alice Chenoweth, '71
Lavina Eden, '71
Mattie Irving, '01
Eliza Gabler, '94
Ben Ryan, '96
Frank Sawyer, '97
J. H. Cloud, '80
Annie Roper, '84
Lizzie Kettlekamp, '89
W. O. Coffman, '81
M. E. Stout, '82
E. P. Holmes, '63
Mrs. Holmes
A. B. Read, '83
L. Patton, '73
Mrs. Patton
W. H. Hussey, '82
M. Sullivan, '82
Mrs. M. Sullivan, '87
F. E. Mather, '01
Nannie Mather, '97
Mrs. F. Lupein, '96
Belle Neil, '80
Oscar Thomas
Mrs. O. Thomas, '91
L. Leach, '03
A. J. Rodenberger, '96
Mrs. Rodenberger, '95
Daisy Trigg, '00
Fred Fawkner, '00
Winnie Crocker, '04
V. B. Trenchery, '01
Mrs Pauling, '94
Miss Nessel, '02
Mrs. Hasenstab, '87
Hugh Gates, '94
James Stemmer, '01
Rev. H. Rutherford, '96
Mrs. Rutherford, '03
Ed Hart, '01
John W. Close, '96
C. J. Cunningham, '05
Glen LeBrock, '05
Louis Werner, '05
Chas. Russell, '05
Jack Freeman, '05
Goldie Newman, '05
Mary Martin, '05
Ethel Crunk, '05
Emily Obermiller, '05
Andrew Tate, '05
Kate Norton, '05
Frank Johnson, '05

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S.

Religious instructions and services are conducted every Sunday afternoon, in the chapel of St. Francis Xavier's College, 30 West 16th Street, New York, under the direction of the Rev. M. R. McCarthy, S. J.

JERSEY CITY—St. Peter's College Hall: Religious services at 3:30 P.M., on the first Sunday of every month, under the direction of Rev. M. R. McCarthy, S. J.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTICE.

MADISON AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

N. E. Corner Seventy-third Street.

Sermon to the deaf by the pastor, Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, D.D., every Sunday evening, a. 7:30 o'clock. A cordial welcome to all.

Bible Classes meet at 8 P.M.

Reading Room and Gymnasium open to the members and their friends every Thursday, from 8 to 10 P.M.

June 22.—Strawberry Surprise.—Genuine surprise in fun and tid-bit. Tickets fifteen cents.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

Rev. Ralph W. Keeler, Pastor of the Goodsell Methodist Episcopal Church, Sheridan and McKinley Avenues, Brooklyn, will hold religious services in the sign language for deaf-mutes, every Sunday afternoon at a quarter past four.

FANWOOD.

The Tally-Ho to City Island.

VACATION HAPPENINGS.

An Explosion Near the School.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Fair weather and clear skies favored the enjoyment of the Annual Tally-Ho Ride and Party of the Protean Society to City Island, on Thursday, June 15th, and those who participated will find it good addenda to jot down in "the book of pleasant recollections." The large coach with its four horses, the cadet officers with their dressy gray uniforms and white duck pants, combined with the presence of Carl Lautenberger, who blew sweet strains of martial music from his bugle along the route, all heightened the dignity and splendor of the affair. And the invited persons, Dr. Thomas F. Fox, Mr. Edwin A. Hodgson and Mr. William H. Van Tassell, all connected with the advancement of the Institution, were there with us, too. Thanks should be acknowledged to Principal Currier for his interest in the welfare of the Protean Society, and to whom we are indebted for the ride.

At about ten o'clock in the morning on that memorable day, the whole party of sixteen, ten of which were officers and members of the Protean Society, including the invited guests, left the Institution for City Island. It was a long drive of two hours to the island, and the horses were kept jogging at a pretty fast pace to be there on time. The goal of our pleasures was now reached, and later the fun began in dead earnest. The Bay View Hotel, under the management of Mr. Paas, catered to our wants, and just to satisfy the hungry cravings of the inner man, a bountiful lunch was served to the famished horde.

After the work of digestion had been over, a short trip was made to the shipyards, where the famous racing yacht, "Reliance," was on dry dock, at the express invitation of Mr. Melville, who has a son at school here. The various stages of construction through which a yacht must undergo before being put to use, furnished an instructive lesson to all.

Then rowboats were hired, and Pelham Bay thoroughly explored. As to fishing, there was nothing strenuous in the sport to set our youthful blood flowing. Good old Izaak Walton would be discomforted to find that his "Complete Angler" was so utterly disregarded during that time. Some of the biggest fish caught were no bigger than a baby's finger, while the larger of the finny tribe kept out of our reach. We didn't have any personal magnetism to attract them to us then! On spying a horseshoe crab bobbing up in the water, some one laughingly ejaculated, "There goes a whale. Ho! for the harpoon."

Those lovers of aquatic sport left the bay for good to return to the hotel, where a dinner, *table d'hote*, was relished with an abnormal appetite, sharpened perhaps by the salt air, exposure or what not. Everybody had the liberty of stuffing himself with all the delicacies that the culinary art could devise, the amount of the bill to be handed down making no difference. Really, we felt we were dining in the Waldorf-Astoria, and the good things puffed us up so much that we felt like millionaires too. The casual reader will perceive that the food-eating seemed the only star act on the programme, but to cut it short, we had good stomachs and we used them too.

The time for leaving the hotel was now due. Amid the waving of handkerchiefs and loud huzzahs from the hotel guests, the party was given a grand send-off. All boarded the coach, while taps were sounded from the bugle, and the journey homeward bound was begun. The full moon was up in all its glory then. We were riding under a clear moonlit sky, the silvery beams of the moon making the surrounding scene more lifelike and picturesque. It was about half past ten at night when we reached dear old Fanwood. Whatever our bards may sing of short-lived pleasures, this one will remain a fertile spot in our memories, as long as life endures.

Samething like an earthquake shook the grounds of the Institution, on last Sunday afternoon, and upon investigation it proved to come from the explosion of a boiler in the Subway power house, situated at 161st Street and the Hudson River. Mr. Emil Mehl, head tutor, of the boys, who was rowing in a boat near the place at the time of the accident, had a narrow escape from death. The force of the explosion hurled a large part of the boiler into the river, and it fortunately missed him by several feet away. The casualties are one killed, and over a score injured.

The closing of school has left the Institution in a somewhat deserted condition. Where once everything was bustle, there reigns a stillness throughout, save for the small number of pupils that remain at school during the summer. The throbbing pulse of school work has stopped, while a small class of small boys and girls are instructed under Prof. William G. Jones. These signs are but the coming presence of vacation time.

Captain Mendal Rosenberg and Sergeant Frank Lux were at the American League Grounds last week.

Mr. Dillman, tutor of the boys, has gone on his vacation.

Those "comps" that pick type during the summer in the JOURNAL are Samuel Cohen, Carl Lautenberger and Moses Neidenberg.

Anyone familiar with the comic supplements of the leading dailies of New York, would find an excellent personage of humor in William Stokeley, our hall boy, as "And Sam Laughed." He has developed his laughing habit to such an extent that one can easily know him by his laugh.

A large tent has been pitched on the boys' yard on the hill. It is the work of the little boys, who are trying to enjoy camp life here.

Workmen are busy repairing and altering parts of the buildings here at present.

Mr. Fred Einsfield, of New Hamburg, N. Y., who left school in 1903, called Wednesday, the 14th, to attend commencement exercises. Had he been a subscriber to the JOURNAL, he would have known the correct date, which was Tuesday, the 13th, and would have meanwhile saved time and money.

The weather here has been rather hot. Consequently, the sleeveless gymnasium shirts are in evidence, the boys exposing their arms to the tropic heat of the summer sun just to have them tanned.

Mr. and Mrs Walter S. Crittenden were visitors Sunday before last. They saw the final parade of the Cadets and afterwards spent the evening very pleasantly with Principal Currier.

S. C.

"The service used in marrying mutes," said Rev. W. S. Eagleson, who officiated at a wedding of two of them Tuesday, "is very different from that used for persons who can speak. I use the Presbyterian service, but it is simplified to as great a degree as possible. The arrangement of sentences must be changed to suit them, too. In talking to a mute, you know, you put the most important part of the sentence first, something like in the German. Any description of an article must follow after, instead of coming before. For instance, you would say to me: 'A great, big, bony, wild-looking, ugly, iron gray horse,' and I wouldn't know until you got to the end whether it was an elephant or a rhinoceros. If you were talking to a mute you would put the horse first, then describe it."—*Cal. Dispatch.*

GALLAUDET HOME.

FOUNDER'S DAY CELEBRATION ON SATURDAY.

On Saturday last the birthday of Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, founder of the Gallaudet Home, was appropriately celebrated at that institution. About ten o'clock a party of the lady managers, headed by Mrs. C. M. Nelson, their president, and consisting of Mrs. Cratry, Mrs. Warren S. Foster, Mrs. Whitcome, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Goodrich, and Miss Nelson, went down to the Home in a stage. Mrs. John Thompson, of New Hamburg, joined them at the Home. From New York came a party consisting of Rev. Dr. Judge, rector of St. Matthew's Church; Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, general manager of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes; Rev. Dr. Beatty, of St. Luke's; Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet, daughter of the founder ; Mr. Lockwood, Mr. Willis, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Driscoll and Mr. Juhring, of the board of trustees; Mrs. Willis, Mrs. Juhring, Mrs. Discoll, Miss Cotheal and Mrs. Perkins, Rev. F. B. Whitcome of St. Paul's, this city, and Rev. Mr. Van Allen, of Utica, were also present, besides a considerable number of visitors from Poughkeepsie and Wappingers Falls.

The Ladies had prepared a very fine and bountiful collation, which was served to all shortly after noon. An opportunity to go through the Home and inspect its appointments was then given, and at two o'clock a simple service was held in the chapel, under charge of Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, who interpreted the remarks of others who spoke orally, to the inmates by the sign language. Brief and appropriate addresses were made by all the clergymen present, those of Mr. Van Allen being especially interesting to those who known him, as he is himself entirely deaf, but has learned to speak, and did speak orally, what he said being translated into the sign language like the rest.

The day was a charming one, the ride from here to the Home was a delightful one, and all who were in attendance were greatly pleased.—*Poughkeepsie Eagle, June 5.*

WEDDING BELLS.

The following is from the *Atlanta Constitution* of June 16 :—

MORRIS-COREY.

A wedding of unusual interest occured Wednesday night at the home of Mr. B. H. Hartsfield, 236 Park Avenue. The contracting parties were Mr. George E. Corey, of Cardenas, Cuba and Miss Myrtle E. Morris, of Cave Spring, Ga. Dr. W. W. Landrum, of the First Baptist church, officiated.

Miss Morris is a deaf-mute missionary to the deaf-mutes on the island of Cuba, sent out by the mission board of the Southern Baptist convention. She is the daughter of Mr. Henry S. Morris, one of the deaf-mute teachers in the institute at Cave Spring.

The ceremony was beautifully simple as Dr. Landrum uttered it. He was assisted in performing the ceremony by a teacher of the deaf-mutes, who repeated all his words in the finger language so that the bride and her deaf-mute friends would understand fully what was said. Mrs. Corey will resume her missionary work of gathering the deaf-mutes of Cuba and establishing a school in Havana, as was contemplated by the Baptists in sending her there.

Mr. Corey is not a deaf-mute. He is a wealthy planter, living at Cardenas, Cuba, and is considered quite fortunate in having won in his beautiful young bride a woman of fine traits of character, universally loved wherever she is known.

The bride was beautifully attired in a light traveling suit. Her bouquet was of white sweet peas, tied with white ribbons in love knots.

The bridal party was showered with rice and good wishes as they left the home. Mr. and Mrs. Corey returned at once to Cuba.

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Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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ABOUT one-third of the news in type has been crowded out of this issue. Look for it next week, when we will also give a full report of the Indiana Reunion.

Edgewood Park, Pa.

The cramming process is now in full swing at the Institution. Examinations are almost at hand, hence the increased earnestness in study among the pupils. It would not be natural if this were not so, but seems to us it would be lots better, not to say easier, to be ready for the call at any time, then there would not be so much fret and worry at the end of the term and quite possibly unlucky failures. Failures in examination are invariably the result of carelessness or neglect in daily preparation of lessons. But all this is only what has been and will continue to be as long as lessons and examinations are in vogue.

Increased interest on the part of pupils in books and reading will make up for much of the failures in the classroom. It means more general improvement after school days are over. Our Girls' Reading Circle wound up their year's work by giving a kind of literary social in their library Friday evening. With the assistance of Miss Yendes and Miss Barker, who have been their leaders the past year, the girls arranged a very pretty program. It proved to be a most enjoyable affair and those girls of the Academic Class, who arranged it deserve credit. It was the inauguration of something new in entertainments at the Institution. It proved that the girls were taking not a little interest in their reading, and showed considerable acquaintance in books and authors. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cakes and bananas, were served, a feature of which was that the girls who served were dressed or wore a sign representing the name of some book, which the guests were expected to guess and give the name of the author. Some of the books thus portrayed were: "An Old Fashioned Girl," "A Woman in White," "A Bow of Orange Ribbon," "The Scarlet Letter," "Middlemarch," "The Heavenly Twins," "Little Red Riding Hood," and Mr. Allabough's dog, fresh from the bath tub, was "Beautiful Joe."

Mr. Allabough took a flashlight photo of the "Circle" and so ended their first attempt at entertainment. We hope the beginning will ripen into a custom in years to come, for it certainly excited much interest.

Strenuousness in baseball is keeping pace with warm weather. Efforts to knock the ball clear out of sight of anything hitherto attempted, have resulted in some narrow escapes from bodily injury. The latest was Warren Wheeler, who received a bat on his cheek from the hands of a striker, who struck but missed. Warren dropped in his tracks, but after half an hour came around all right plus a beautiful knob on his cheek, especially when he laughs. He can be said to have "lots of cheek" just now.

The teachers' picnic, scheduled last Saturday, was postponed until next Saturday, the 17th. Of course there will be the usual fine lay out in the form of lunch, and after dinner speeches and possibly a poem or two. Those picnics have been very pleasant "meets" in the past and doubtless, this will be no exception.

Mr. Emil Straus has returned to his home in Erie, after a feast of four weeks at the Allabough's. No doubt he went home, believing that Erie is the greatest place on earth, in spite of all he saw here.

Rev. C. O. Dantzer was another visitor here this week; guest of Mr and Mrs. Allabough. He visited the school, and met his old friend and preceptor, Superintendent Burt. On Thursday evening, he conducted divine service at St. Margaret's Mission, and those who had the pleasure of being present were delighted. Many expressed the wish that he would stop over with us again in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. William Friend, of Braddock, were entertained at dinner, by Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sawhill, last Tuesday evening, June 6th, when they met a number of old friends, and had a jolly time generally. They will reside at the "old place" on Stokes Avenue, Braddock.

Allegheny Observatory, where the big telescopes hold forth, was the objective point with a small party of deaf people recently. They were marshaled by F. R. Gray, who has an extended acquaintance with the heavenly luminaries. Unfortunately, however, there was another large crowd ahead of us, so that the wait for our turn to make our bow to Fair Luna, and others was long and tiresome. The exhibit was interesting, however, especially to Mr. and Mrs. Bardes. Their interest was unabated when they landed at Wilkinsburg from train for as soon as got outside their gaze went skyward, even right there at a very dangerous crossing. They were brought down from the skies very suddenly, however, and very forcebly, for they both stepped into a ditch, and went sprawling between the railroad tracks, just like the traditional philosopher, only in this case the wife went with her lord and master, and was unable to accuse him of losing himself among the stars to the forgetfulness of *terra firma*.

The Pittsburg Branch, P. S. A. D., held a regular business meeting at Washington Hall, corner Fifth Avenue and Washington Street, last Saturday evening. The chief business was to decide the question of engaging a hall for its meetings. After discussing the pros and cons at some length, it was decided to lease the hall for one night a month until April, at $4.16 a meeting. The question of raising money to meet expenses was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and it is hoped things will work satisfactorily in future.

Mrs. Teegarden presented a written account of her recent visit at Doylestown and those present evinced their pleasure at hearing from her, and how the Home was managed and how the inmates fared. She was accorded a vote of thanks for her disinterested service.

The teachers' fourth annual picnic came off on schedule time (June 17th) at Highland Park, and as usual was a success and a triumph for the committee in charge.

Mother Bountiful provided food fit for the gods, and the following after dinner toasts furnished "feast of reason and flow of soul" to suit the most fastidious:

Toastmaster.....Dr. W. N. Burt.
Superintendent and Wife.....Dr. Stotler.
The Ladies.....Mr. Linnaeus Roberts.
The Gentlemen.....Miss Jennie L. Cobb.
Poem.....Miss Candace A. Yendes.

G. M. T.

NOTICE.

WILKINSBURG, PA., June 16, 1905.

The annual meeting in convention of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, will be held at Lebanon, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 23d, 24th and 25th, 1905.

Full information concerning the meeting will be announced later by the Committee of Arrangements.

G. M. TEEGARDEN,
B. R. ALLABOUGH, *Secretary.*
President.

Mr. Ovid Cohen of Erie, Pa., is spending some time in Buffalo.

St. Joseph Institute for Deaf-Mutes close on June 24th, when the pupils go home for the vacation.

The Rev. A. W. Mann has prepared a Tract, which is highly recommended by Bishops and Parish Priests.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Heiligh and Mr. Harry Rigg are out. The ceremony takes place at the home of the bride's mother, Elizabeth, N. J.

The Rev. Austin W. Mann, General Missionary of the Mid-Western Missionary District of the Church Mission to Deaf-Mutes, will be at St. Ann's Church, New York, on the First Sunday after Trinity, June 25th.

At the time of the recent visitation of St. Mark's Mission, St. Paul's Cathedral, Cincinnati, the Rev. A. W. Mann had a brief conference with the Archdeacon of the Diocese of Southern Ohio, the Rev. Dr. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew V. Huth and daughter Rhoda and son Howard, of Cleveland, Ohio, will shortly go to Rochester, Pa., for a visit with Mr. Huth's mother. They expect to be gone for about one month.

Baccalaureate Sermon.

The Rev. A. W. Mann, preached the Baccalaureate Sermon at the Ohio Institution, on Sunday afternoon, June 4th, from Isaiah xxx, 21, "This is the way, walk ye in it," and II. Corinthians, 8:2—"Finally, brethren, Farewell." He urged the members of the graduating class to keep to the right road, which leads to happiness in the present life; and finally to the rest of Heaven. He also urged them to continue as much as possible the cultivation of their minds by reading well prepared literature. He spoke of some who seen on graduation day to bid good bye to books. Such minds stagnate. Try and bring yourselves to a realization of the duty owing to yourselves and those about you.

CALLAUDET COLLEGE.

Tennis Tournament Won by Default.

FRATERNITY OUTING.

Peyton a Suicide.

From our Regular Correspondent.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE, June 17th—The tennis tournament, which was unfinished at the date of our last writing, resulted in rather of a fizzle. After Holway '08, had withdrawn, there were left four contestants. While McCandless was winning his bye match with Reichard, 6—1, 6—3, Mikesell '06 and Mather '08, were fighting it out on the other court in a close, long-drawn out contest, in which victory finally went to Mather, 9—7, 1—6, 6—3. After this, as all parties were anxious to be done, it was decided to play off the final then and there. So McCandless and Mather got going in the match which was to decide the championship. But after McCandless had won the first set, 6—3, Mather, pretty well played out by his hard match with Mikesell, withdrew, thus giving the championship to McCandless by default.

On Saturday, the Kappa Gamma Fraternity held its annual outing in the shape of a boating and fishing carnival up the Potomac, with an excellent dinner to celebrate the occasion. Everything went off very well, and all who went enjoyed it hugely and accumulated lots of sunburn on the side.

President Gallaudet returned from Connecticut to-day, looking much benefited by his short vacation.

Some of our track athletes entered the Sunday School Athletic Association's meet, which was held at Mt. Pleasant today. All who entered won points, and our representatives tied with Gurley for second place. Those who entered from here and the races in which they won were as follows:

Stevens, Erd, and Kutzleb, who finished one-two-three in the finals of the hundred yard dash; Stevens also won the shot-put with a heave of 36 feet 11 inches.

Our representatives also won the mile relay, runnning in the following order: Kutzleb, Tomlinson, Erd and Stevens.

The final examination began on Friday, June 16th, and will be continued on Monday and Tuesday. Then, on Wednesday, results will be announced, degrees presented, and then will begin the flitting.

On Sunday, June 11th, the whole community received a great shock when, just after supper, it was discovered that John Conroy Peyton, '07, had committed suicide some time in the afternoon by swallowing carbolic acid. He had been in low spirits all day, and had lain down most of the morning. Just before dinner, his room-mate, O'Donnell, '08, woke him, and told him dinner was ready, then left him; this was the last time he was seen alive. No one went to the room all the afternoon. Shortly before seven o'clock, when his classmate, C. Williams, '07, went up with some supper on a tray, no response was made to Williams' repeated knocks. Disturbed by this silence, but thinking it possible that Peyton had gone out, Williams looked through the transom to see the unfortunate lad lying quiet and still on his bed. An entrance was quickly made, and the strong smell of carbolic acid and the burned lips and face told their own story. Life was quite extinct when he was found. As nearly as can be guessed, the deed was committed about the time when all the students were in chapel attending the mid-afternoon service. It was afterwards learned that he had bought the acid in the morning at a near by drug-store.

The coroner was summoned by the doctor, who had been hastily called in, and, as the circumstances were such as to leave no room for doubt, he rendered a report of suicide by carbolic acid. The body was taken to Wright's undertaking rooms, and prepared for the long journey to Caldwell, Kansas, where the dead youth's nearest living relative, a sister, lives. On Wednesday his remains were put on board the train for the West, accompanied by a large box of flowers, the offering of the student body.

Peyton was from Kansas, twenty-two years of age, and was, as we have said, an orphan. He was very popular among the students, and was regarded by all as a pleasant, good-humored and sociably inclined boy, honest and hard-working. Of course, it will never be known exactly what motive impelled him to end his own life. But this much is known. Not long before, to the surprise of everybody, he was found to have committed a petty theft from another student. This led many of his former friends to hold aloof from him, though he suffered no persecution of any sort. It is supposed that this, possibly in conjunction with other personal troubles of which we do not know, threw him into a fit of despondency under the influence of which he put an end to his life.

This view is borne out by the wording of a paper found in his room at the time he was discovered dead.

"I am ashamed to face you all after what I have done. Tell my sister."
"CONROY PEYTON."

Be all this as it may, let us hope that he will not be remembered by the sad manner of his end, but rather for the many good qualities which made him well thought of and liked by his fellows and his professors.

PITTSBURG, PA.

Michael Kornblum looks much enjoyable from his trip to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. He says Elmer Scott is getting along nicely, and expects to get married and settle down at Charleroi soon. While at Atlantic City, he had a pteasant call on Miss Margaret Bennett, who has long since been thought dead.

John McDonough is again in town after losing several games at Akron, O., though the scores were very close, that is to say, not over two runs were the difference in each. He will pitch for a dozen clubs in his city and surrounding towns, that means more money than he would make if he is bound to a contract.

Luther Taylor struck Pittsburg with smartness, for he blanked the National baseball club of this city with ease. He had warm company with his friends, and distributed lots of complimentary tickets among them to see games.

Braddock friends wonder where Eddie Soles is. He disappeared suddenly, and has not come back home for over a month. Mrs. Violet Kelley was gone at the same time as he was. She was housekeeping for Mrs. David Davidson before she left.

Horace Button is till at Homeopathic Hospital. It was one month ago when he tumbled downstairs, and sprained his ankle on a dark Saturday night. Judging from the length of time in bed, it must be a very severe strain he has suffered from, or otherwise he would have gone about sooner.

A. Donaldson seems to have an easy time since he quit his studio in Dixon Building. He is going to spend a month in the country to increase his avoirdupois.

Mr. James Stout must have been born under a lucky star, for favors go in harmony with him. According to his late father's will, he will get four thousand dollars income every month, though there is another statement that he inherits $15,000, and that is all.

Mrs. Laird, of Johnstown, has pleasant association with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sawhill at Braddock. It is convenient for her to send her children to Edgewood School, as it was not when she lived at Johnstown.

Though Miss Nannie Orr instructs pupils in far west California, she came all way over the country, and is again with her sister, Mrs. Fred Farke, at West Pittsburg Terrace.

Miss Mabel Sawhill was brought from the Mercy Hospital, to her parents' and friends' delight. Besides her weakness, she is recovering remarkably.

Mr. C. R. Gray entertained Charley Fritzges with a peep at the grand moon through one of the best telescopes on the earth, at the observatory at West University of Pennsylvania. It pays to see the wonderful lunar volcanoes and mountains on such a clear and pleasant night like that.

Alfred Cartwright is gone to Columbus, O., and we hear he gets work at the Steel Works of the U. S. Corporation.

Miss Annie Schredner left for home in Youngstown after helping her grandma in housework.

Chairman Leitner drops the mock trial for good, and plans another kind of entertainment instead. He will announce it soon.

Mr. James Pool invites all friends—none barred out—to attend a grand picnic on his farm at Hunker, July 4th. He says he makes no rules and regulations about fireworks, and does not send for police either. He promises great fun and a pleasant time for all, and advises all to bring refreshments with them.

Miss Emma Escherich arrived at Colorado Springs safe, and was surprised to see her brother John look much better than he did when she left him to attend their interests here.

The P. S. A. D. local branch had another meeting. It was at Washington Bank Building on Fifth Avenue for the first time. The hall was a neat one, and very satisfactory to every one. After a stormy debate, it was passed that the three officers of the branch sign the lease papers for the use of the hall for the year.

John Rolshouse was the happiest man, for this reason, as he had worked so hard on the same old thing for several months.

Mr. Teegarden described what his wife said at the old Home during her stay with the matron, her old friend, and how the inmates enjoyed themselves.

"SOMEBODY."

CHICAGO.

A Visit to Hull House.

JUNE BRIDES.

Sad Accident—Items of Interest.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

The Pas-a-Pas Club held its monthly meeting on Friday, June 2d, instead of Saturday, at the request of Mrs. Morton Sonneborn, for the reason that Miss Addams invited the deaf-mutes of Chicago to visit Hull House, on Saturday evening, June 3d. So about sixty of us gladly accepted, and inspected almost every part of the great beehive of manual and mental human activities or industries, Miss Addams and her assistants personally escorting us through the big building. We were all greatly interested in what we witnessed, and considered it to be a wonderful "Settlement." The object of Hull House is "to provide a center for a higher civic and social life; to institute and maintain educational and philanthropic enterprises, and to investigate and improve the conditions in the industrial districts of Chicago."

Between six and seven thousand people attend lectures, concerts, dramatics, music, kindergarten, nurseries, and learn all kinds of trades, play games, read books, etc. There are over a hundred clubs and societies in Hull House.

Miss Addams is a most remarkable lady and has rare executive abilities and a fine education. She is well liked and ardently listened to by all classes of the people. After we had gone through the Hull House, we sat down in the big reception room for a little rest, and plied Miss Addams for information with a few questions, which she answered cheerfully, Mrs. Gibson interpreting for our benefit. It was through the efforts of Miss Bauman that Miss Addams kindly set apart that day for us specially.

Before leaving, Mr. Codman moved that we should give a vote of thanks, and we all at once waved our handkerchiefs to Miss Addams. She bowed graciously with a sweet smile.

On Wednesday, June 7th, at two o'clock P.M., the Ladies' Aid Society held its monthly meeting at the chapel. About fifty ladies and three gentlemen were present and took quite an interest in the usual transactions of business, and in the several startling announcements which the president, Mrs. Sonneborn, and the committee on entertainments made. To report the whole proceedings would fill three columns of the JOURNAL, but, however, I will give only a few instances.

Mrs. Hasenstab announced the birth of a son to Mrs. Stephens, of Galesburg, Ill., born in the Chicago Women's Hospital, last week. The mother and baby are doing well. Treider Benjamin Stephens is the name of the baby.

Miss Regan has been ill with rheumatism for a long time at her sister's home, and has begged the Society to take her to a private hospital for better care. Mrs. Philpott was selected to bring her there and make arrangements with the authorities for her comfort.

Miss Freida Bauman will be glad to act as a delegate to the Epworth League Convention at Denver, Col., in July, if we are able to contribute enough funds to defray her expenses there and back. She is a bright and pleasing friend of ours, and deserves her trip to Colorado.

Miss Jacoba announced a Strawberry and Ice Cream Social for Saturday evening, June 17th.

Mrs. P. A. Emery has a summer resort at St. Joe, Mich., and needs a good deaf servant there, but has not been able to find any up to date. Something wrong?

Mrs. Dougherty discussed the servant question quite entertainingly for half an hour, and gave several curious instances about deaf servants. I will attempt to describe them later on.

Miss Jacoba says that the Society may have a picnic-excursion to St. Joe, or South Haven, some time in July or August. The committee will make definite arrangements at the next business meeting.

Howard Simpson, son of the late James Simpson, of Sioux Falls, Dakota, was in town on business. He tried to locate my home by calling at the residence of Rev. Hasenstab for my address, but did not have the time, as he had to go home in the evening.

Miss Jacoba cordially gave a Carnation Luncheon to some members of the Epworth League, on Tuesday evening, June 6th. The guests enjoyed a most enjoyable repast.

The wife of Superintendent S. T. Walker, of the Louisiana School, has recovered sufficiently to go home. We are all glad of her rapid improvement.

Frank Sawyer, of Leland, Ill., was a guest of Rev. Hasenstab for two days, and attended the Reunion at Jacksonville, Ill.

Jesse Waterman came to Chicago from St. Joe, Mich., Sunday, June 4th, on an excursion, for a visit to his sister and friends.

On Friday evening, June 2d, the members of the Epworth League held a business meeting at the residence of Franklin Martin. Refreshmants were served.

Henry Witte, of Chicago, and Miss Anna Wildermann, of Fort Atkinson, Wis., were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Wednesday, June 14th.

On Thursday evening, June 1st, Mrs. Morton Sonneborn gave a luncheon to the six girls who took part in the Flag Drill so beautifully at the Home Club House. The guests exclaimed "elegant," and will never forget the delightful time.

Benjamin P. Greene, of Toledo, O., came here to search for work, and is said to have obtained a good position.

John Johnson was knocked down by a Wentworth Avenue car while crossing the street, and had his left wrist amptuated. The poor fellow did not notice the car, or could not dodge it quickly enough, because of his poor eye-sight, but has engaged a lawyer to sue the railroad company for heavy damages.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby were in Chicago on the first Friday and Saturday in June on a shopping expedition. They returned home by boat late in the night.

Felix Boerste and Miss Rose Jirsa were married on Wednesday, June 7th, at the Ephpheta Church, Rev. Reinke performing the ceremony. Their relatives and friends assembled in the Ephpheta Sodality club room after the ceremony and congratulated the young couple from from 7 to 10 P.M.

Deaconess Smith attended the Reunion at Indianapolis, and expects to be gone for two weeks, resting and visiting relatives who live around the city.

It is reported that Alex. Schenck, of St. Louis, has accepted Mr. Tate, of Chicago, to box for a stake of $100. The loser will regret his folly for a long time, unless he is a millionaire.

The Pas-a-Pas Club anticipates the pleasure of holding their annual picnic in July and request the presence of a thousand guests. It offers lots of nice prizes to winners of games. Particulars later.

Eight or ten delegates have been selected by Chicago Division of the Fraternal Society of the Deaf to attend the second annual convention at Detroit.

Ernest Craig and Miss Greene, of Chicago, were quietly married at the bride's home, on Wednesday, June 7th, and went to Columbus, O., on their wedding tour, to be gone a few days.

The Weller family are getting ready to move out to Maywood, one of the beautiful suburbs of Chicago about ten miles west.

We called on Mrs. Edwards on Wednesday evening, June 7th, and congratulated her upon her birthday. She said that Prof. Morrow, of Indianapolis, was married to Miss Grouse, an old schoolmate of hers, on that day. Mrs. Edward's husband, who travels through Indiana as a peddler, attended the Reunion. She wishes to be remembered cordially to all of her old classmates.

We have never heard of so many "June brides" beiug announced by surprise, as this summer, within twenty years. Our good friend, Rev. Henry Rutherford, is the picture of supernatural bliss, so is his lovely bride, whose name was Miss Louise Sears. They were married very quietly and modestly at the bride's home in Belvidere, Ill., on Wednesday, June 7th, at high noon, Rev. Hasenstab tying the sacred knot. They stopped overnight at the parsonage and the next morning started for Jacksonville, where they attended the Reunion. They received a perfect shower of hearty congratulations. That Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford may ihrob in one heart with joy and felicity, and sail across the sea of matrimony happily, smoothly, and prosperously for life is the earnest desire of their numerous friends.

Mrs. Codman kindly hands me the following clipping which she received from a friend at Racine, Wis. It says:

"While attempting to cross Main Street about thirty feet south of Fourth Street at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon, William Rosenthal and his wife, both deaf and dumb, of 1909 West Prospect Street, were run down by West Sixth Street electric car No. 1, Max Wolf, motorman, and nearly killed.

Both were knocked down and the lady was dragged many feet and her husband barely escaped having his legs cut off. The lady was picked up unconscious and carried to the doorway of the Schroeder Dry Goods Co. and the husband also had to be assisted to that point.

GIRL SEEMED LIFELESS.

The lady lay as if dead and the greatest confusion prevailed, a crowd of several hundred people gathering and four cars being stalled in the street. On account of both parties being deaf, and dumb it was impossible to secure their names.

The police ambulance was called and the injured couple taken to the St. Luke's Hospital, Dr. A. J. Williams being called. On the way up the wife regained consciousness and groaned with pain continually feeling of her left shoulder.

SUSTAINED BAD INJURIES.

An examination revealed that her shoulder was broken, her face and head cut and bruised and there were indications of internal injuries of a serious nature, but not thought to be fatal.

The husband complained of his shoulder, hip and head, and he was cut and bruised in a general manner, but able to walk about, greatly excited.

STEPPED IN FRONT OF CAR.

It was a miracle that both were not killed. One of the large interurban cars was passing to the south when Mr. Rosenthal and his wife started to cross the street. They watched until this car got past and not seeing the West Sixth Street car in charge of Max Wolf coming north, of course could not hear the gong which was being sounded, and then stepped directly in front of the car. Quick as a flash Motorman Wolf dropped the life fender and reversed the lever, but the car struck the couple and they were knocked down. Before the car ran three lengths it was stopped and willing hands picked up the unconscious woman and carried her to the sidewalk and doorway.

THE MAN'S PITIFUL PLIGHT.

The husband was just able to walk and he tried to administer to the injured woman. It was pitiful to see his helpless condition. He could not tell who he was, could not hear and too badly hurt to write his name and address. Those who witnessed the accident state that the motorman was not in the least to blame. Had the couple been waiting at the crossing the accident would possibly not have occurred. Attempting to cross so far up was not expected by Mr. Wolf, but as his car was running under low pressure he stopped within a short distance.

When the couple reached the hospital and the woman was carried to a room a representative of the JOURNAL interviewed the husband by writing questions. Too badly injured to write he pulled a written address from his pocked and it read: "William Rosenthal, 1909 Prospect Street."

The deaf-mutes of Chicago will kindly send or hand to me items or clippings that will interest the deaf from time to time; in that way it will save me many precious hours and trouble. I have sacrified many a pleasure for two years to make the JOURNAL as interesting as possible.

We were startled by the sad news last night, that Charles T. Sullivan was stricken with paralysis on the right side on Thursday, June 8th, at 3 o'clock A.M. The doctors think he will recover, but it will take him a long time to get well.

The hearing wife of Adolph Jacoby, died last Monday, after an illness of several months and was buried at Walheim Cemetery, Thursday afternoon. In her dying moments she begged her poor husband to take the best care of their three children, which she was extremely fond of. She expired with tears rolling down her cheeks.

Miss Jacoba informed me last night that her old homestead at Fredorick, Ill., which had been rented for several years was totally burned Friday. At that same time a new flat building which was almost completed on the place at Michigan Avenue where Miss Jacoba's folks had it to vacate an old big house by reason of demolition. Their lease was bought out at a good price.

Mrs. Sol D. Weil, of Buffalo, N. Y., is stopping here on a visit with her friends. She attended the strawberry and ice-cream festival at the chapel last night, and was glad to meet her classmates, Messrs. Frank and Liebenstein. She expects to start for Portland, Ore., to-morrow, stopping at St. Paul, Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma. She will be gone three months. She hopes her husband will be able to leave his business for a short time, and bring her home by way of California.

Misses Weiss and Silver, of St. Louis, are visiting friends in this city, and propose to enjoy themselves till next September.

Mrs. C. L. Buchan gave a reception a few days ago at her home in honor of Misses Fitzgerald and Rice, teachers of the Wisconsin School. About twenty-five guests were present, and elegant refreshments were served.

The Strawberry and Ice-Cream Social, which we held last night, was a pleasing event. The financial report was favorable in spite of the small attendance.

Mr. Codman kindly related an account of the Illinois Alumni reunion, which was held at Jacksonville, Ill., last week. He said there were about one hundred and fifty guests in attendance, and all had a splendid time. He said that there were eighty-eight graduates that received diplomas, and Miss Roper was elected President of the Association. Mr. Codman declared that the banquet around which ninety-nine guests sat down was grand.

SIDNEY H. HOWARD,

NEW YORK.

The Xavier Deaf-Mute Excursion.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

News of the Week.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The Excursion of the Xavier Deaf-Mutes' Union, or to be more exact, the various Catholic deaf organizations of this city, who have Rev. M. R. McCarthy, S.J., as Spiritual Director, has come and gone, but it was a very, very enjoyable outing.

"And what is so rare as a day in June."

Indeed, it proved to be one of these ideal June days, and if one could have been made to order, it could not have been improved upon. By half past nine o'clock, half an hour after advertised time for the steamer "Isabel" to set sail up the Hudson, (or if you please "de Rhine of America") from her pier foot of West 35th Street. The delay was owing to the distance some had to travel in order to reach the pier. Among those at a distance were the pupils, officers and teachers of St. Joseph Institute—the boys from Westchester and girls from Fordham, and they made up more than one-fourth of the whole attendance, which, all told, was about four hundred.

The boat, which by the way is a small, but safe sea-going excursion craft, was just comfortably filled, and those who had the good fortune to attend, will long remember the event, as one of the most enjoyable excursions given by the deaf. The Rev. M. R. McCarthy was here, there and everywhere, and had a kind word for every body. At the grove, which was reached after two o'clock, without a hitch of any kind, and having on both sides real scenery that cannot be found no where else, it being so magnificent and imposing that what the poet has sung, the painter embellished on canvas sinks to insignificance compared to nature's beauty which the silent excursionists gazed upon all along till Empire Grove was reached.

At the grove the good priest, Rev. M. R. McCarthy, did not relax his attention to his silent flock and their friends, forgetting even about eating any lunch, but his warm devotion to the deaf has endeared him to all, and some thoughtful young maidens, members of his flock, induced him to take some thing at their table.

Empire Grove is admirably suited for such an outing. The tables under shaded elm trees were soon loaded by the excursionists with good things. After the "inner man" had been satisfied, many sought wild flowers, others indulged in various amusements—such as merry-go-around, swings, and the like.

The series of games under the Chairmanship of Thomas J. Grogan were enjoyed by a large number. Mr. Thomas J. Grogan was ably assisted by a corps of competent officials. The starter was Joe Knopp, who with a navy gun of large calibre, did his duty to perfection in sending the contestants off. The other officials were Eddie Russell (son of Mr. James Russell) and Lyons.

The various events were open to all. No admission fee was charged, and beautiful prizes were awarded the winners.

Here is a partial list of the games and winners of same. For lack of time the full series as intended were not carried out :

Egg Race (gentlemen)—Won by Hamilton, Murphy was a close second.

Egg Race (ladies)—Won by Miss Edna Power ; Mrs. Patrick Byron was second.

Three-legged Race—J. Schmidt, first; Daniel Barker, second.

Sack Race—John Franks, first ; Robert Brown, second.

There was a committee on dancing consisting of Messrs. T. C. Hamilton and C. W. Fitzgerald, but there was little or no dancing both in going and on the return trip. The musicians were stationed on the forward upper deck, and those that could hear, and there were the mammas and the children of the deaf, and Father Stadleman in charge of several of his blind pupils, enjoyed the music to the utmost.

The homeward trip began at five P.M. sharp, amid the soft notes of the musicians on the upper forward deck of the boat. It was a fine sail too—towards evening when the sun had set and the sky was illuminated by thousands "candles" what to us are stars, but may be—

"Stars are the Daisies that begem
The blue field of the sky,
Beheld by all, and everywhere,
Bright prototypes on high."

To those who have at one time or another imagined a sail down the Hudson River by moonlight, if they were among the lucky ones on board, had their fond wish realized, as no better evening than that of June 15th, 1905, is hardly possible to imagine.

Home, that is West 35th Street, was reached before nine, when all wended to their homes, but not before shaking hands with Rev. M. R. McCarthy, who bid all good-by.

The Strawberry Festival at St. Ann's Church Guild Room was quite a success. Mr. Wm. FitzGerald had charge of the finances and took in a good many dollars at the door, while his brother, James FitzGerald, was kept busy handing to all the ladies who entered, a pretty souvenir in the shape of a Japanese fan.

A short play was given, in which Messrs. W. G. Jones, Edward Elsworth, Miss Elizabeth Thadwald and Mrs. Isabella S. Fosmire took part. It emanated from Mr. Elsworth's fertile brain, and represented a minister to deaf-mutes in his daily duties of helping the needy and unfortunate. It was a strong hint to all to join the Guild of Silent Workers. Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain outlined the inception of the organization and its mission among the unfortunate. Ice cream and strawberries, with generous slices of cake were served, and dispersal occurred at eleven.

With eager eyes the members of the Bible Class of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes awaited the dawn of morn of Saturday, June 17th, when they could tell whether they were to have a fine day for their first outing. But it was one of fog and mist, until the members were downhearted, but as it was to be a half-holiday affair, by ten o'clock the sun was out at its best and then everybody was happy The day was to be spent at Classon-Point-on-the-Sound, and there was gathered a most happy crowd. The whole afternoon was spent in various games for prizes, and it was one of excitement to all. After a lunch and supper the evening was spent in the various amusement places thereabouts, and wound up with dancing, after which the launch in which they were to return brought the happy crowd home safe, but after a very exciting mishap which caused more than a little fear among some by running on the rocks near the landing.

A bachelor dinner was tendered by Mr. Samuel Lowenherz, whose marriage to Miss Martha Schiffren, of Flushing, will occur on Sunday, July 9th, 1905, on Friday evening, June 16th, at Barney's celebrated cafe, Third Avenue and 67th Street. The lucky gentlemen who had the proud distinction of helping Mr. Lowenherz celebrate the merry event, were Mr. F. Nemeth, S. A. Gomprecht, Simon Airch, J. B. Gass, A. C. Bachrach, A. B. Ernst, J. Kieber. The dinner began at 8 o'clock, and from that time till the party broke up at midnight it was one continuous round of merriment, such as only young men in the best of health and high spirits can enjoy. Speeches were made by all present, most of which took the same trend that marriage is a good thing and should be indulged in by all. Many thanks are due to Mr. Gomprecht for his excellent managing of the affair.

The Cooper Union Art Classes held an exhibition June 1st to 3d. On Saturday, June 3d, was Commencement Day, when among the many prizes distributed, Miss Ruby Abrams, a charming young lady of the Lexington Avenue School, had the distinction of being presented with a silver medal, being the 1st prize for efficiency in illustrating from life. Besides this she received honorable mention in oil painting. She had the good fortune to study under the well known Howard Chandler Christy.

Johann Heidsiek, whom many deaf-mutes will remember as the great "Combined System" advocate of Germany, who visited this country some years ago, is again in New York, but this time it is a health trip. He was at the Commencement Exercises at the New York Institution, visited the JOURNAL office, and met several of the deaf of the Fatherland in Brooklyn and Manhattan. He returns to Germany on June 27th.

Prof. Thomas Halsey Jewell, of the Central New York Institution was registered at the Murray Hill Hotel last week. He visited his *Alma Mater*, Fanwood, and received a very cordial greeting from many of his friends.

Mr. E. Souweine, who was run down by a fire wagon two weeks ago, is rapidly convalescing. He has had a host of sympathizing visitors, since the accident which nearly cost him his life.

A *carte-postale* announces the arrival in Bremen of Mr. and Mrs. Heyman. The voyage was quite pleasant, but Mr. Heyman was a victim of *mal-de-mer*.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eichelser are now residents of Worcester, Mass. They have been in that city since May 10th.

Mrs. L. D. Sullivan's father died on Monday, the 19th, of cancer of the face. The interment took place on Wednesday.

Mrs. Susan Knox was in Freeport, L. I., last week, to attend the funeral of her mother-in-law.

Atlanta, Georgia.

NOTES AND PERSONALS FROM THE SUNNY SOUTHERN CAPITAL.

TIRED.

I am tired—so tired of rigid duty,
So tired of all my tired hands find to do.
I yearn for some of life's free beauty,
Its looser beads with no straight string run through.

Just for one hour to slip the lash of worry,
In eager haste from thoughts impatient rush.
And watch it rushing in its heedless hurry
Disdaining wisdom's call or duty's hush.

COMMENTS.

These above lines have been running through my mind frequently of late while longing to get away from the hot dusty city, and take a rest away from the rush and worry of business cares and the never ending strain on both mind and body. This torrid weather makes one long to get away from it all. I can imagine nothing more delightful these hot days than to drop all business and social cares and get away to some cool, quiet place, with a good book to read, and no other companionship except ones own thoughts. There are times in all our lives when we long to be alone with nature and nature's God. To forget the world and by the world be forgotten. But being tied down to business and home duties, I am unable to do any of this. Truly, the poor have but few pleasures.

God made the rich and He made the poor,
Yet, I never could quite understand
Why the lives of some He filled with flowers
And the lives of others with thorns.

Why is it that to some He gives
Joy, peace and riches rare,
While others live from day to day,
In a life that is filled with care?

For some this world is a Paradise,
And they live in a long sweet dream;
To others this world is an ocean deep,
Their struggle is forever against the stream.

PERSONALS.

Acting on a called meeting, quite a number of the deaf met at Mrs. Jackson's, 337 Woodward Avenue, May 26th inst., and formed an aid society to be called the "Atlanta Deaf-Mute Benefit Society." The organization started out with twelve charter members, we expect to soon have all the deaf in Atlanta into the Society. Miss Margaret Magill was elected President; Walter Christian, Vice-President; Mrs. C. L. Jackson, Secretary; and Miss Ella Groom, Treasurer. The society has made an excellent beginning and we wish for it continued success. Membership fees were placed at 50 cents, and monthly dues of 25 cents.

Mr. Irby Marchman, one of the old Atlanta boys, arrived in the city on the 11th, from Chattanooga, Tenn , and is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown. Mr. Marchman expects to move back to Atlanta, if he can secure a profitable position here. He says there is no place just like Atlanta.

Mr. Lester Rosson, of Tennessee, Gallaudet class '02, was in the city recently, visiting his old schoolmate, Will Gholdston, 44 Crew Street. Mr. Rosson has resigned his position as pitcher for the Charleston, S. C., baseball club, owing to a disagreement with the manager, and is now looking around for another position. We understand he expects to sign with some club in the South Atlantic League.

Mr. D. C. Picard returned from New Orleans last week, where he spent a week or more on business and pleasure bent.

Mr. Byron Boyd, of Tennessee, is expected in the city this week, to visit Will Gholdston.

Mr. W. R. Jones, of Lithonia, spent the 4th inst. in the city visiting Mr. George Brown and family

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Walker, of Lithonia, recently had the misfortune to lose one of their twin infants by death. The child was nine months old and was quite an interesting child. We understand his other twin is not expected to live.

Miss Margaret Magill tendered the new Aid Society an informal reception on the 9th inst. Ice cold lemonade and cake were served and the time was most delightfully spent in social conversation and planning for the advancement of the new work we have taken up.

The next meeting of the Aid Society will be held at the home of Mr. Walter Christian on July 14th. The present meet at the homes of the members until better arrangements can made.

Miss Belle Long, the instructor of sewing at the Cave Spring Institution, is in Atlanta, with her sister, where she expects to remain through the summer. Miss Long is quite a pleasant addition to our Society.

Mr. Frank Robinson, of Maine, a weaver by trade, is also a recent addition to our Society. He has secured a position here with the Exposition Cotton Mills.

It is about time Rev. Mr. Whildin was paying his annual visit to Atlanta. We are looking for him most any time now and will be glad to see him again.

"INCOGNITA."

ATLANTA, GA., June 11.

PHILADELPHIA.

Meeting of the Gallaudet Club.

DECISION IN A WILL CASE.

Happenings and Incidents

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The June quarterly meeting of the Gallaudet Club was held at the residence of Vice President Geo. T. Sanders, in Mt. Airy, on Saturday evening, June 10th. President Stevens presided, and had a busy time. There were few absentees. Mr. William W. Beadell, of Arlington, N. J., an associate member, applied for and was unanimously admitted to active membership. Among the important business that came before the meeting was the matter of purchasing and donating a hall clock to the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, at Doylestown. The clock has already been selected, and the cost is slightly over a hundred dollars, being a considerable reduction from the original price. This being more than the Club had raised for the purpose, there was considerable discussion as to the best way to complete the purchase, and it was finally decided to assess the members pro rata for the balance needed in order to make it truly a Club gift. Some of the members had volunteered to loan this balance, but Club pride prevailed, and the former course was adopted without a dissenting vote. The Club is thus to be congratulated for its generous spirit in the matter. Messrs. Ziegler, Davidson and Wilson are the Committee which will install the clock in the Home.

President Stevens announced the following Committees to serve until further notice :

Dinner Committee : George T. Sanders, Chairman ; Charles Partington and Edward D. Wilson.

Ways and Means : W. F. Durian, Chairman ; Wm. Lee and R. M. Ziegler.

Entertainment : H. E. Stevens, Chairman ; Jas. S. Reider and Ira M. Poorman.

Reception : Daniel Paul, Chairman ; S. G. Davidson and J. A. McIlvaine.

Messrs. Sanders, McIlvaine and Arnold were the hosts to the Club on this occasion, and besides providing pipes and tobacco for the enjoyment of the members or to humor them, they served an excellent luncheon consisting of ham and bologna sandwiches, potato salad, salmon, swiss cheese, olives, pickles, radishes, pretzels, butter thins, figs and claret punch. Needless to say that this was an enjoyable finale to the meeting.

The following will case has occasioned considerable interest among the deaf, since it is known that the will of Mrs. Chapman, who was very well known here, and a devout member of All Souls' Church, bequeathed the sum of forty dollars ($40 00) to the Church, which now may never be collected unless her refatives willingly carry out her wishes. Mrs. Chapman is the lady who met such a shocking death at the railroad crossing at Ninth and Parrish Streets over two years ago,

DECISION IN WILL CASE

DOVER, DEL., June 12.—A will made in this country many years ago was the subject of an important decision to-day when Chancellor Nicholson decided against the contention of immediate heirs of Mrs. Ann Jane Chapman, late of Philadelphia.

When Abel Jones, of the first district of this county, died, he left a large share of his property to a little girl, then deaf and dumb, and likely to become a chage upon her friends. The property so left appreciated, and the girl's attractiveness likewise grew and she afterward married and reared a happy family. Three years ago, however, she was killed in a trolley accident in Philadelphia.

Her heirs represented by James H. Hughes, filed a bill in chancery, contending that the valuable property should still draw its interest and income for Mrs. Chapman's heirs.

Other immediate heirs of Abel Jones, however, came into Court, represented by George M. Jones, Henry Ridgley and Thomas C. Frame, Jr., and they opposed any such contention by the Chapman heirs, showing that the securities were simply left to her for her lifetime and constituted a trust estate.

Chancellor Nicholson ruled that, according to the provisions of the rule her heirs were not entitled to the fortune, that it was a trust estate and reverted to the Jones heirs at her death.—*Morning News, Wilmington, Del.*

Robert W. Dailey pleaded guilty in Judge Joline's Court, Camden, to assaulting a five-year old boy and was sentenced to three years in the State Prison at Trenton. Mr. Dailey came to Philadelphia from Washington, D. C., and drink brought on his present trouble. It is not often that we have such a case to report, and we are glad of it, but allow this to appear as a warning to others.

The following from the Philadelphia *Record* may be of some interest to the friends of the young graduates :—

In Wissinoming Hall, the main building of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Mount Airy, will take place Wednesday afternoon, the graduating exercises of the class of 1905, which will prove of unusual interest. Features of the exercises will be exhibitions in gymnastics, lip-reading and class work. The following essays will be delivered : "Michael Angelo," John Edwin Marsh ; "Essentials to Success," James F. Brady ; "St. Francis D'Assisi," Margaret E. Kerner ; "Sir Francis Bacon," Ida. S. Van Kirk ; "Some Famous Queens," Francis Stukert ; "The Story of a Lump of Coal," Alexander S. McGhee; "The Boyhood of Some Famous Men," Frank Joseph A. Jahn; "A half Century of Progress in Japan," Charles Hubert Paxton; "Photography," Michael J. Cashmersac; "The Typesetter—Past and Present," William Carrington.

The diplomas will be conforred on the graduates by the president of the Institution, Emlen Hutchinson, Esq., and an address will be delivered by the Rev. S. C. Hill, of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church, Mount Airy.

The graduates are Margaret E. Kerner, of Philadelphia; Ida S. Vankirk, Northampton County; Frances Stuckert, Bucks County; Gladys Williams, Philadelphia; Lavina Austin, Wyoming; James F. Brady, Philadelphia; William Carrington, Susquehanna; Alexander S. McGhee, Philadelphia; Michael James Cashmersac, Berks; Frank Joseph Jahn, Philadelphia; Charles Herbert Paxton, Lackawanna; Stan. Cosmitsky, Tioga; Adelbert G. Hindman, Butler; Joseph Dykovsky, Luzerne; John Edward Marsh, State of Indiana.

At the meeting of the Clerc Literary Association, on Thursday evening, June 15th, President Frantz read the news of the day ; Mr. Harry E. Stevens gave an essay on Beggary, and Mr. Wm. F. Durian, a biographical sketch of Thomas W. Lawson.

The Edison Moving Picture Exhibition in aid of All Souls' Church, at Harrison Hall, on Eighth Street, above Spring Garden Street, on Saturday evening, June 24th, promises to be one of the largest attended events by our deaf. It is the kind of entertainment that the deaf and hearing may enjoy alike and a delightful evening is assured to all who attend. The Spring Garden Entertainment Bureau will have charge of the exhibition and the proceees will be used to making needed improvements to the interior of All Souls' Church, such as the lighting of the chancel and supplying new window shades in place of the old dilipadated ones, and other improvements.

Rev. C. O. Dantzer, who has been about in the West the past two weeks, is expected back in the latter part of this week and will officiate at All Souls' next Sunday. During his absence, Mr. Reider had charge of the services.

John Luke was attacked and robbed by two men on his way home last night. They secured all his money. The men escaped and there is little chance of their apprehension as the assault was so sudden that Luke could not see his assailers, who left him unconscious.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drumheller, Mr. and Mrs. William Fritchey, of Bangor, Pa., were visitors at All Souls' on Sunday.

On June 10th, Collingdale won from Chew A. A., of Germantown, by the score of 15 to 2, in an easily played game.

Sharon Hill beat Collingdale by the score of 9 to 1. Collingdale won five out of seven games.

Central Railroad of New Jersey

The following official announcement has been issued by Mr. C. M. Burt, the General Passenger Agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey:—

On June 25th, 1905, the Central Railroad of New Jersey will open a new ferry with terminal facilities at foot of West Twenty-third Street (N. C.) New York, in the heart of the shopping, hotel and theatre district—connection being made with all trains.

The station is modern and complete in every detail, with commodious waiting and retiring rooms, and the most perfect ticket and baggage facilities.

For the accommodation of patrons an electric cab and carriage service will be operated at popular rates, the cab stand being located immediately at right of exit from boat on the ground floor of station.

The Whitehall Terminal properties having been acquired by the City of New York, the Whitehall or South Ferry of this Company, heretofore plying between our Jersey City Station and the foot of Whitehall Street, New York, will be discontinued with the close of business June 24th, 1905.

CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, JUNE 25TH.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y., 3:15 P.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn, 3 P.M. Holy Communion.

St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 10:30 A.M. Holy Communion.

Gallaudet Home, 10 A.M.

Good Shepherd Church, Newburgh, 3:30 P.M.

The Rev. A. W. Mann, of Cleveland, O., is to preach at St. Ann's Church, N. Y., on Sunday, June 25th, and it is hoped that a large number of the deaf will avail themselves of the opportunity to be present on that occasion. Mr. Mann is a veteran in the service, and always has an interesting message to deliver. Do not fail to come and get the benefit.

The Fourth of July will mark the first annual basket picnic to be given in the beautiful McLaine orchard, adjacent to the James G. Pool homestead, in the community of Hunker. From a reliable source it is learned that there will be a goodly gathering present on the occasion from Pittsburg and nearby points A royal good time is assured those who participate. Those who intend to attend the picnic should take the Connellsville, McKeesport and Greensburg street car for Hunker Bridge. Come one, come all, and enjoy the pleasures of such a day.

OHIO.

The Pupils Homeward Bound.

CLIONIAN'S SOCIAL.

A Number of Visitors.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.

June 17, 1905—The closing of the school year 1904-'05 passed without a ripple. The year's work came to an end Tuesday noon. Wednesday morning pupils, instead of passing to the school building as is the custom, assembled on the front steps of the main building. They were there bright and early, five o'clock. Mr. Schory took a group picture of them, including several omnibuses loaded with pupils. Messrs. Grigsby and Carraway with several heaping baskets of lunches done up in paper bags were on the spot also. After the picture business was over, Supt. Jones and Principal Patterson with their list took their stations at the bus and called off those of the pupils who were to take the first train out to enter the bus, and when the set was completed, away sped the vehicle for the station amid a shower of good-byes from the going and those left. And so it went on till the last load, about 11 o'clock, had been sent on its journey homeward. Every pupil was provided with a good lunch, so none had cause to reach home hungry, and so far as heard from, all reached their homes safely.

Supt. Jones accompanied the pupils going over the Norfolk and Western Railroad to Ironton, and from there went over to Manchester, his old home, where he was to deliver the annual address to the class of 1905, of the High School.

Quite a number of visitors were here Sunday. The following were noted : Martin Lincicome, Albert Horn and Philip Schwartz, of Zanesville ; Frank Burtoft, of Wheeling ; Miss Sarah Cottrill, of Brookville ; Edward Newland and Joseph Taylor, of Portsmouth, the latter educated at the Kentucky School ; John Mueller, of Cincinnati; Samuel Taylor, of Ludlow, Ky.; Gus. Kanitz, of Toledo ; Dill Ellis and Frank Sickles, of Bellefontaine: Mr. and Mrs. James Shoppshire, of Columbus ; Andrew McNally and Fred Koehn, of St Mary's, and Miss Niswonger, of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Philip Scharwtz, who has been working in the tailoring establishment of Albert Horn in Zanesville, went to his home this week, to help his mother in looking after the farm. Mr. Horn has secured John Greiner, a pupil of the institution to assist him during the Summer.

Mr. Anthoni Schwartz is now working in the glass factory at Lancaster, O. He formerly worked in Cambridge, but the factory has closed down for the present. In the Fall he expects to return there when work is resumed.

Martin Lincicombe assists in a pressing establishment, of Zanesville, Ohio.

Clionian Society's Social Saturday evening, passed off pleasantly to all who participated in the affair. It was well patronized. There were sales of candy, peanuts, pop-corn, and guessing contests. Refreshments were served in the pupils' dining hall. The whole affair netted the Society $15.76. Preceding the social there was a meeting in the chapel, at which reports from the officers were read, followed by a salutatory and a valedictory from members.

Financially the Society is well provided considering the fact that it is a pupil's organization. It has two funds, one for the Society and the other for the Home. The first had at the beginning of the year a balance on hand of $114.85, to which was added during the year $42.41. The expenditures during the same time amounted to $40 34, leaving a balance of $116.94. The statement of the Home fund is : Balance on hand $68.15 ; received during the year $12.71, expended 75 cents ; balance $80.11. Total for both remaining, $197.05.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Craig arrived in the city Thursday morning of last week, on their honeymoon, and remained until Monday morning. They received a hearty welcome from their Columbus friends, and a numbor of functions were given in their honor. For the most part during their stay in Columbus they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayer, on Oak Street. Friday evening Mrs. Ella Artz Zell gave a reception in their honor. Guessing marked part of the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Lerch and Mr. Odebrecht were a tie in answering the greatest number, and each received a pretty little prize. Miss Ethel Zell next delighted the guests by giving in pantomime "Courting Under Difficulties," which she portrayed in a manner readily understood. Light refreshments were served, Miss May Greener serving the lemon and tea punch.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Superintendent and Mrs. Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Zorn, Mr. and Mrs. Ohlemacher, Mr. and Mrs A. B. Greener, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mayer, Mr. A. H. Schory, Mr. McGregor, Mr. C. W. Charles, Mrs. Lerch, Misses Bessie McGregor, May Greener, Fannie Walker, Olivia Bruning, Annie Maize, and Messrs. Winemiller, Clum, Beckert and Burcham.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig left Monday morning for the former's home at Torondo, O. From there they are to visit Niagara Falls, thence to Cleveland, Detroit, and back to Chicago.

The graduating exercises of the Columbus High Schools took place yesterday afternoon. Of those receiving diplomas in the Latin course were Miss Margaret Ames McGinness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGinness, and the youngest daughter of the writer, Nellie Davies Greener.

Kihm covered himself with glory Tuesday, and at the same time, with a new suit of clothes as soon as made to order. Then there were several boxes of Havanas given him, and the manager of the Great Southern Hotel pool-room says he can play pool there all he wants the rest of the season free gratis.

The cause of all these bestowals was the first home run on the home ground by the home club, Columbus, of the American Association, by Kihm. The game was played Tuesday, and when the run was made, there was noise enough from the crowd that fairly shook the grounds, but for all that Kihm was oblivious to the racket and kept on as if nothing unusual had occurred. In another inning, he knocked out a three bagger, and came home on it on a wild throw. There being no school at the Institution that afternoon, thirty or forty of the older pupils were present to see the game, the management generously passing them in.

Miss Bessie Edgar with Miss Cloa Lamson conducted the last service at the Home for the inmates. Miss Edgar gave a religious talk, while Miss Lamson recited several hymns to the delight of the old people.

The Cleveland Ladies' Aid Society is to give a social Saturday evening, July 1st. The affair will take place at the home of Mrs. L. Stocker, 4 Lester Street, corner of Gallup Street. A cordial invitation is extended to the deaf of nearby towns to attend and help to make the affair a success.

The Advance Society held its last meeting for the season Tuesday evening. The late picnic at Minerva Park was reported upon. The net proceeds amounted to $40.26. About twenty dollars more is expected from the sale of pictures.

The Society voted ten dollars as an Easter offering to the Home, and two dollars to Mrs. Mills' School for the Deaf in China.

A. B. G.

A Falsehood

EDITOR DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—of all the base and cruel lies I have ever known the "active reporter" to tell, rather the worst is the one in some Boston paper, that Edith Thomas, lately a blind-deaf pupil in the Perkins Institution, has become hopelessly insane. Nothing can save this statement from the guilt of a lie. The charge is so serious, would have so dreadful an effect on Edith should she come to know of it, and it was so easy for a Boston scribe to know wether it was true or untrue, that it ranks with any deliberate lie.

I know that reporters consider themselves absolved from the duty of knowing the truthfulness of their scribbles; that they can make "A good article" being the end and aim of reporterial energy. But I cannot but think the last "High Court" will take a different view.

In this case, not only did the the Boston paper make a "display," but I am told that it was conspicuously posted on the bulletin boards!

Now the facts are, that Edith is in the Massachusetts Hospital for Epilepties, and is slowly improving; and that the medical staff of that Hospital are very much in dread of her learning of this lie, fearing the worst for her, should it come to her knowledge, as patients in such hospitals are encouraged to believe in their recovery.

I exceedingly regret that *The Silent Worker* has given currency to this cruel statement, and although I am fully prepared to believe that its Boston correspondent accepted the story as fact, but I cannot acquit either that correspondent, or the editor of *The Silent Worker*, of carelessness in publishing so grave a statement without taking some steps to be assured of its having some foundation.

Yours truly,
W. WADE.

Last May 17th a birthday celebration was held at the home of Mrs. Ella Getting, in Waterford, N. Y., and they received some nice presents from her guests, who were: Mrs. Brownell, of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, of Schenectady, Mr. and Mrs. Held, of Watervliet, Mr. and Mrs. Carlman, of Lansingburg, Mrs. Watts, of Troy, Mr. Albert Getting and daughter, of Waterford, and some hearing friends. The granddaughter of Mrs. Getting, who had attended a dancing school, did the Scotch dance for the party. It was interesting. They enjoyed a feast of ice cream and cake.

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CONCERNING PROCTOR'S THEATRES.

WEEK OF JUNE 26TH.

"The Crust of Society" an adaptation of Dumas' cleverest dramatic satire will be offered at Proctor's 5th Avenue Theatre for the coming week with a cast containing names so well known to Broadway playgoers that it conveys the assurance of a capital performance. New scenery has been provided for the revival and it is promised that the gowns worn by the ladies in the company will be elaborate and costly.

The offering at Proctor's 23d Street Theatre for the week of June 26th is tremendous in its make up, for as the special attraction Mr. Proctor has secured Mr. James J. Corbett, the celebrated pugilist-actor, who lately starred in his own production, in which he scored heavily. As the extra feature, Mr. Proctor will offer McMahan's Watermelon Girls. This is one of the greatest singing and dancing ensembles on the vaudeville stage, and is sure to prove a good drawing card. There will also appear on this programme, Miss Louise Gunning, the celebrated Scotch singer. Others who will appear on this all star bill are; Edward Blondell & Co., presenting their comedy sketch antitled, "The Lost Boy"; Pat Rooney and Marion Bent in a dancing and singing sketch; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Murphy in their latest offering "The Coal Strike"; The Trans-Atlantic Four, America's leading voice quartette; Pauline Cooke and May Clinton, famous rifle experts; Mme. Macart's Dog and Monkey Circus, and the always welcome motion pictures.

The picturesque drama of southern life entitled "Tennessee's Pardner" will be the attraction at Proctor's 125th Street Theatre for the week of June 26th. It will be staged with careful attention to the requirements of the south western locale, and will be cast to the complete strength of the excellent Harlem Proctor comany. Mr. James E. Wilson will be seen as Caleb Swan, and others in the company are: Miss Beatrice Morgan, Miss Mary Ryan, Frank J. McIntyre, Sol. Aiken, Scott Cooper, Geoffrey Stein, Julian Reed and others.

At Proctor's 58th Street Theatre, week of June 26th, another Broadway success will be presented when Sol. Smith Russell's greatest triumph, "A Poor Relation" will be offered. It was this fascinating story by E. E. Kidder, also author of "Sky Farm," which made Mr. Russell famous. The leading role, "Noah Vale" will be portrayed by Mr. James Durkin, who is specially adapted to this quaint character, having played it many times in Chicago, Boston and San Francisco with extraordinary success.

Official Announcement.

The F. S. D. (National) Convention will be held at Detroit, Mich., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 5th, 6th and 7th, 1905

F. P. GIBSON,
Grand President.

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[See time table, New York and Roseville Stations.]

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January 1, 1904	49,875
July 1, 1904	53,550
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January 1, 1900	$414 81
July 1, 1900	694 48
Jan'y 1, 1901 { Regular Dividend	738 75
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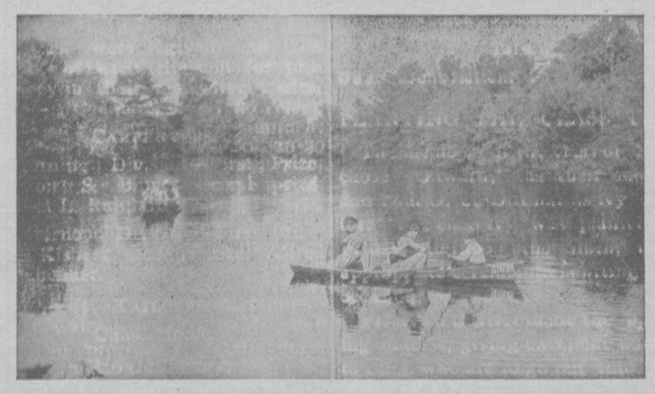
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